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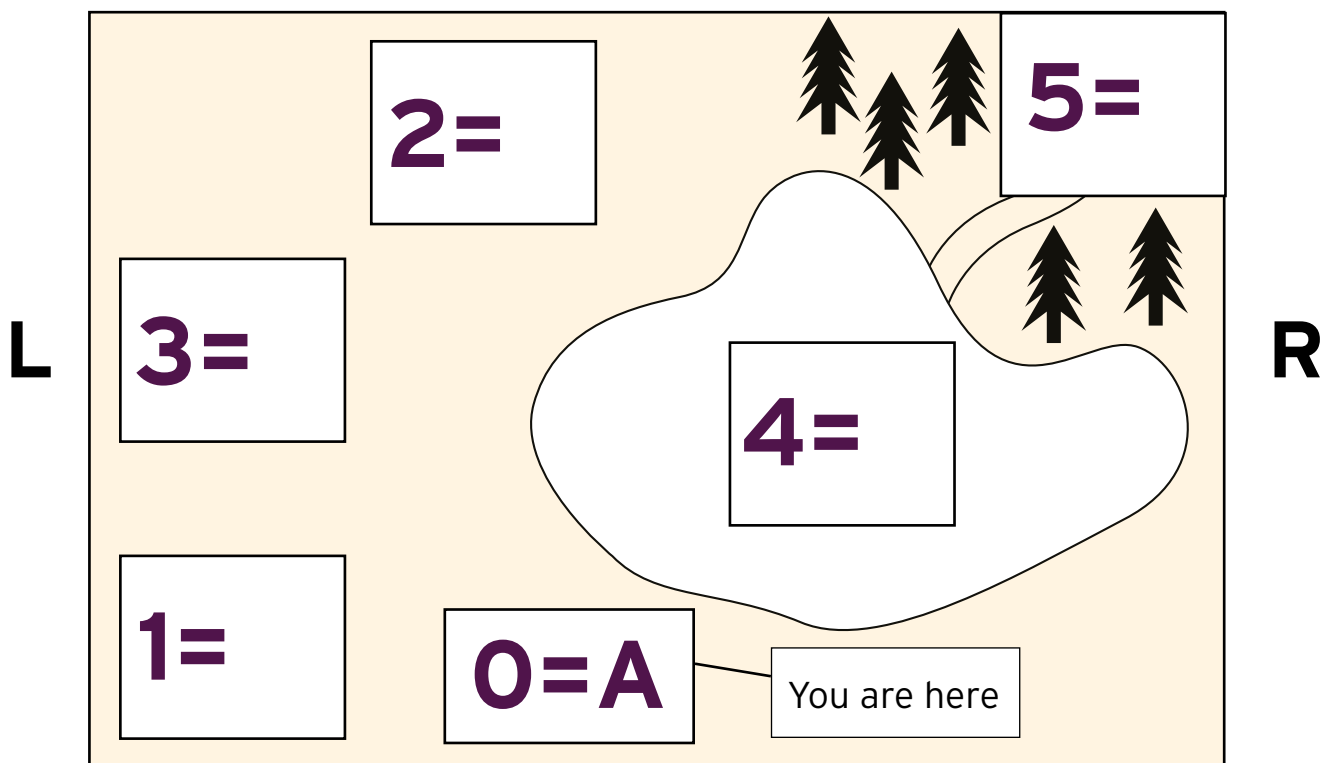
Candidate information

Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery

Campsite

Listening exam form

Candidate name:



example

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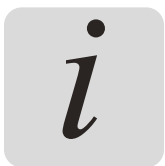
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On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There is an example (picture A) to show you what to do.

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Teacher information

Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery **Campsite**

Examiner rubric

This is a map of a campsite. Here it shows left and right.

Point to L and R on the map.

These pictures show you some things in the campsite.

Point to the pictures.

Someone will tell you where these things are. You'll hear the person speak twice.

On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There's an example to show you what to do.

Point to where it says A on the map.

Zero is A. Please look at the map and pictures now. You have 15 seconds.

Wait 15 seconds.

Are you ready?

Play the task. The task will play twice. Allow the candidate up to 15 seconds after the recording has finished to complete their notes if necessary.

What letter is number 1? Number 2? Number 3? Number 4? And number 5?

Audio script

So here we are at the campsite!

I want you to look at this map so everyone knows where everything is.

Now, see it says 'You are here'? That's where we are now at the information office, and the shop is next to us. The playground is opposite us.

And over there, on the left, between the shop and playground – that's the toilets and showers.

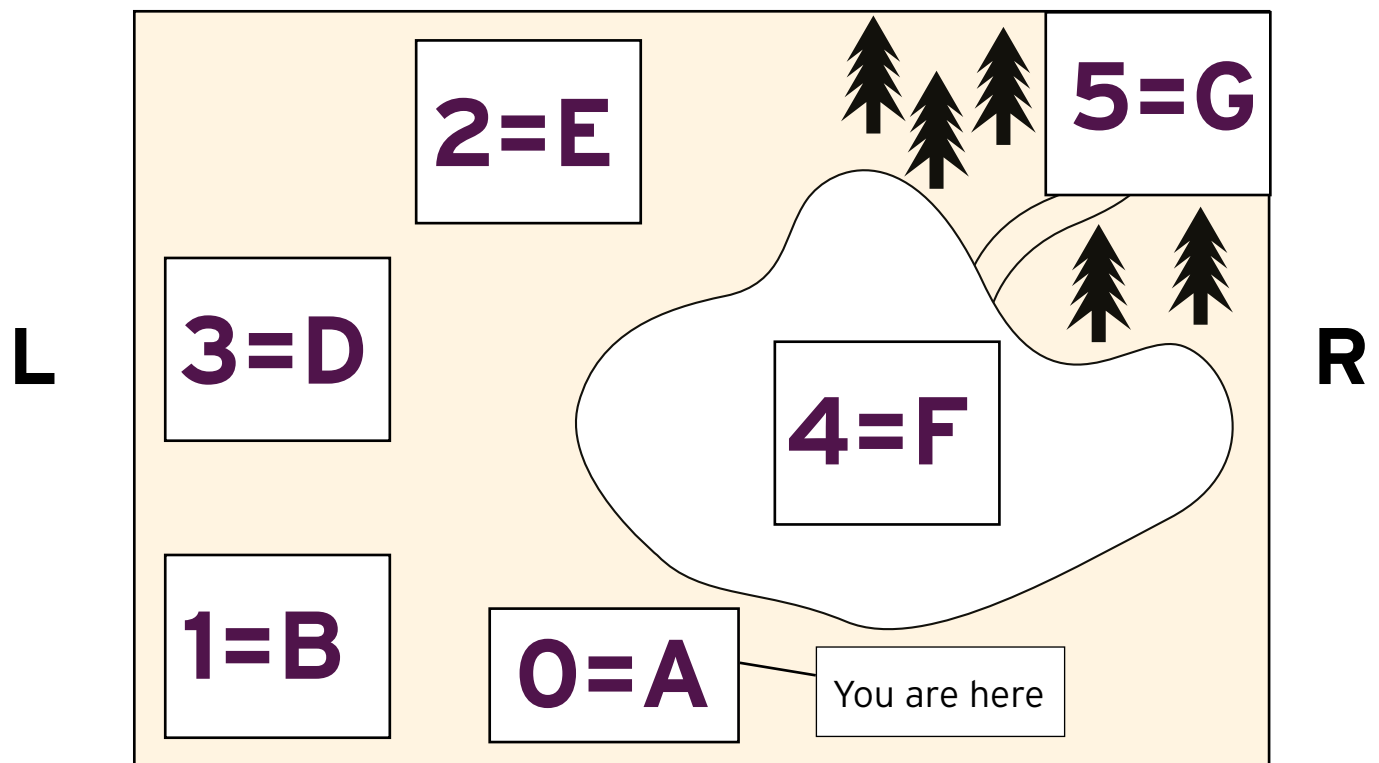
Between here and the woods you can see the camping area. We're going to put up our tents there.

And can you see there's a footpath, it runs through the woods? That path leads to the beach.



Teacher information

Answers



example

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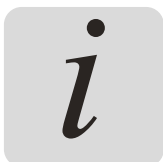
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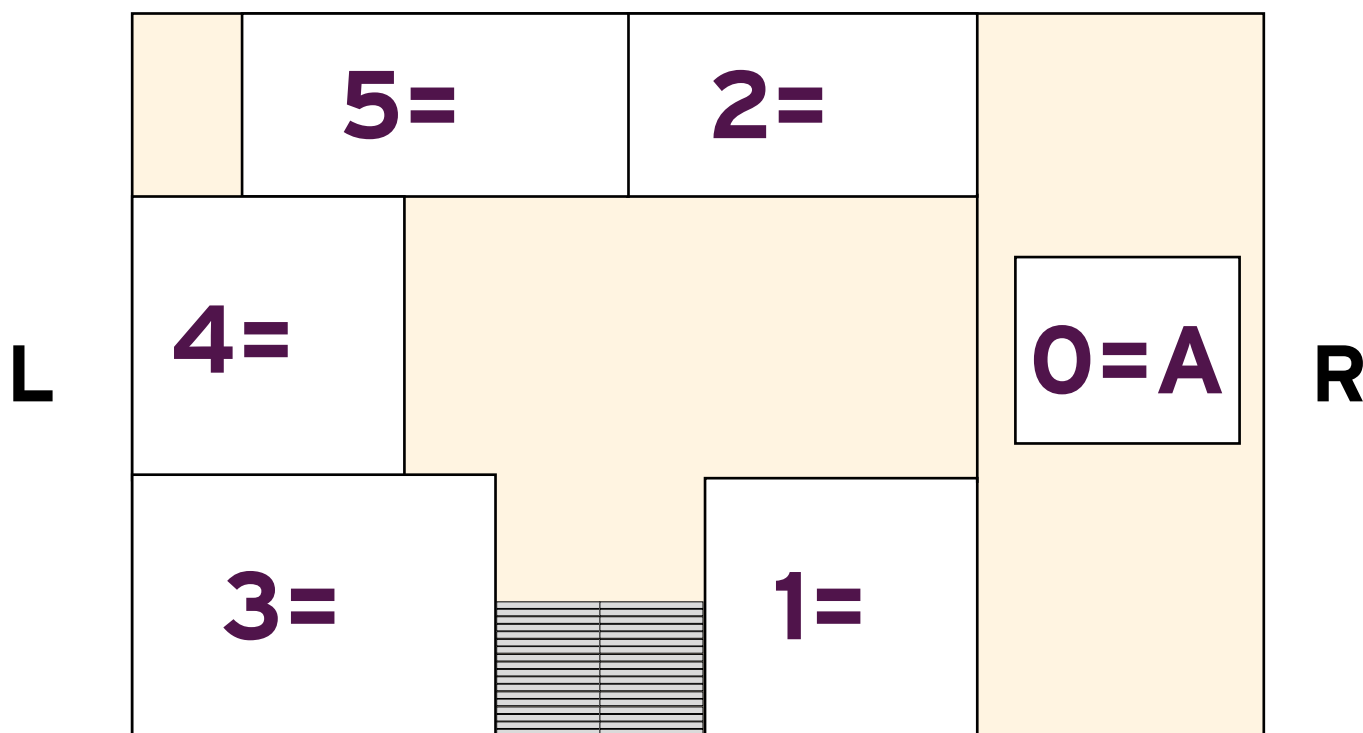
Candidate information

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College map

Listening exam form

Candidate name:



example

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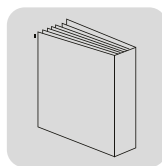
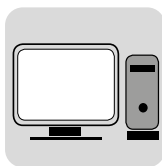
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On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There is an example (picture A) to show you what to do.

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Teacher information

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College map

Examiner rubric

This is a map of a college. Here it shows left and right.

Point to L and R on the map.

These pictures show you some things in the college.

Point to the pictures.

Someone will tell you where these things are. You'll hear the person speak twice.

On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There's an example to show you what to do.

Point to where it says A on the map.

Zero is A. Please look at the map and pictures now. You have 15 seconds.

Wait 15 seconds.

Are you ready?

Play the task. The task will play twice. Allow the candidate up to 15 seconds after the recording has finished to complete their notes if necessary.

What letter is number 1? Number 2? Number 3? Number 4? And number 5?

Audio script

This is a map of the first floor of the college.

Go upstairs and turn right. The gym is the big room at the end of the building. Students can do sports there.

The computer room is also on the right next to the gym.

Do you like painting? The art room is opposite the computer room.

From the stairs turn left. The library is on the left. You can borrow books there.

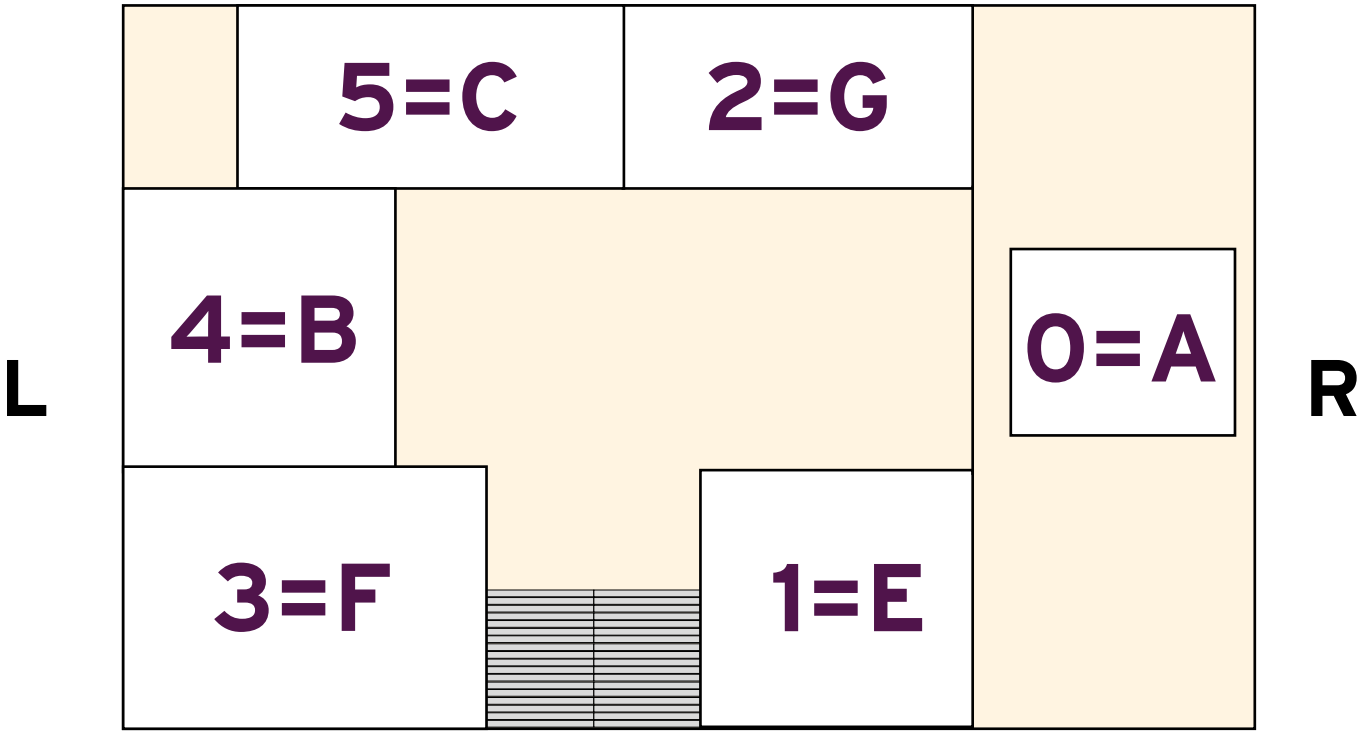
There is a small room opposite the library. This is the head teacher's office.

Most of the classrooms are downstairs, but there is one classroom upstairs. It is between the office and the art room.



Teacher information

Answers



example

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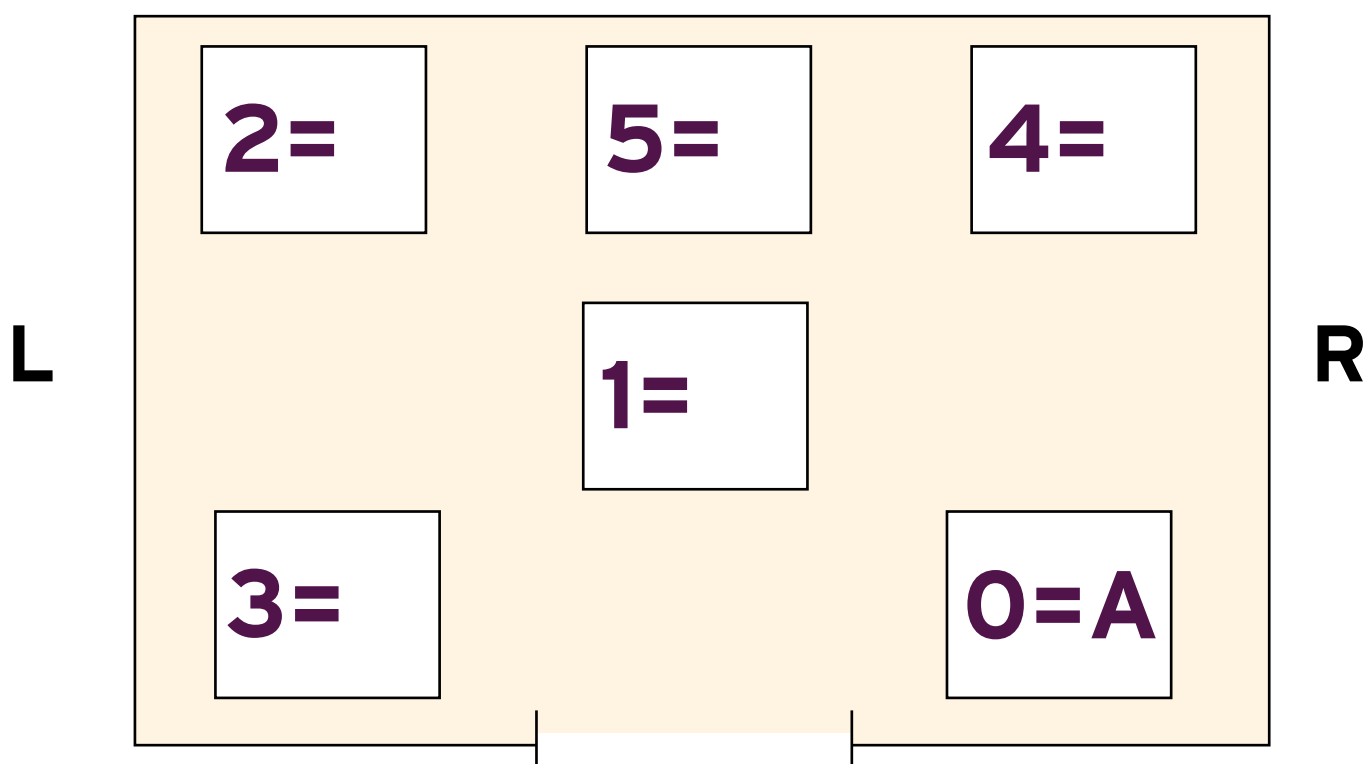
Candidate information

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Farm visit

Listening exam form

Candidate name:



example

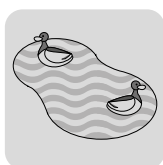
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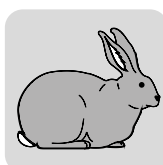
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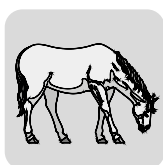
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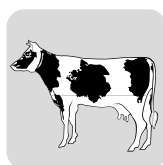
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On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There is an example (picture A) to show you what to do.

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Teacher information

Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery

Farm visit

Examiner rubric

This is a map of a farm. Here it shows left and right.

Point to L and R on the map.

These pictures show you some things on the farm.

Point to the pictures.

Someone will tell you where these things are. You'll hear the person speak twice.

On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There's an example to show you what to do.

Point to where it says A on the map.

Zero is A. Please look at the map and pictures now. You have 15 seconds.

Wait 15 seconds.

Are you ready?

Play the task. The task will play twice. Allow the candidate up to 15 seconds after the recording has finished to complete their notes if necessary.

What letter is number 1? Number 2? Number 3? Number 4? And number 5?

Audio script

Welcome to Sunny Farm!

Can you look at your maps? Next to the gate, on the right, you can see our chickens.

In the middle of the farm there's a small lake. The ducks are here.

And we've got horses too. They're at the back of the farm, on the left.

Just to the left of the gate are the cows. They can be very noisy!

At the back of the farm on the right there are some rabbits.

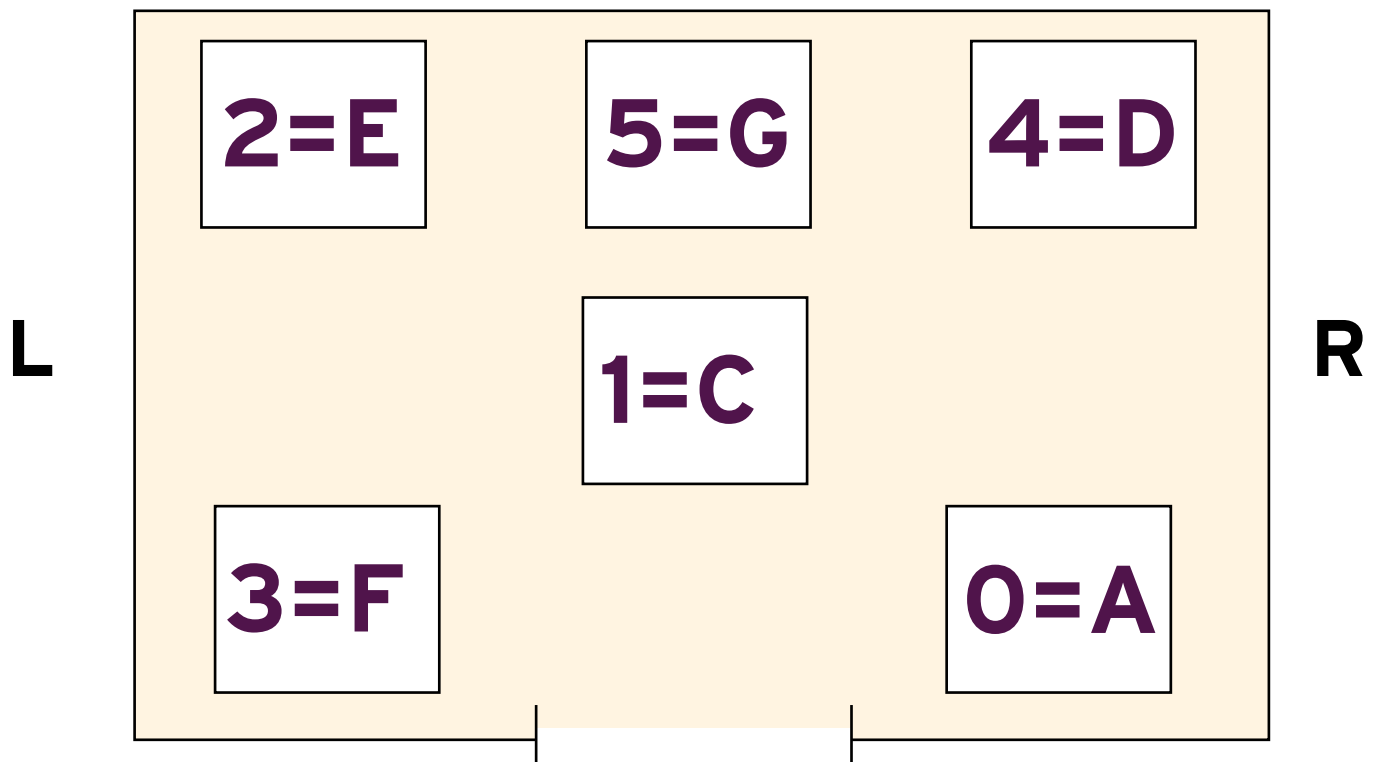
You can go to our café. That's at the back of the farm in the middle. You can have a drink or a snack there.

Enjoy your visit!



Teacher information

Answers



example

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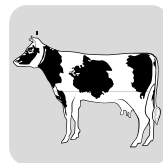
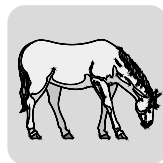
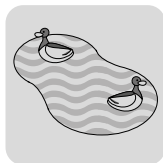
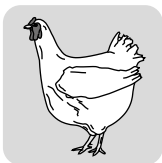
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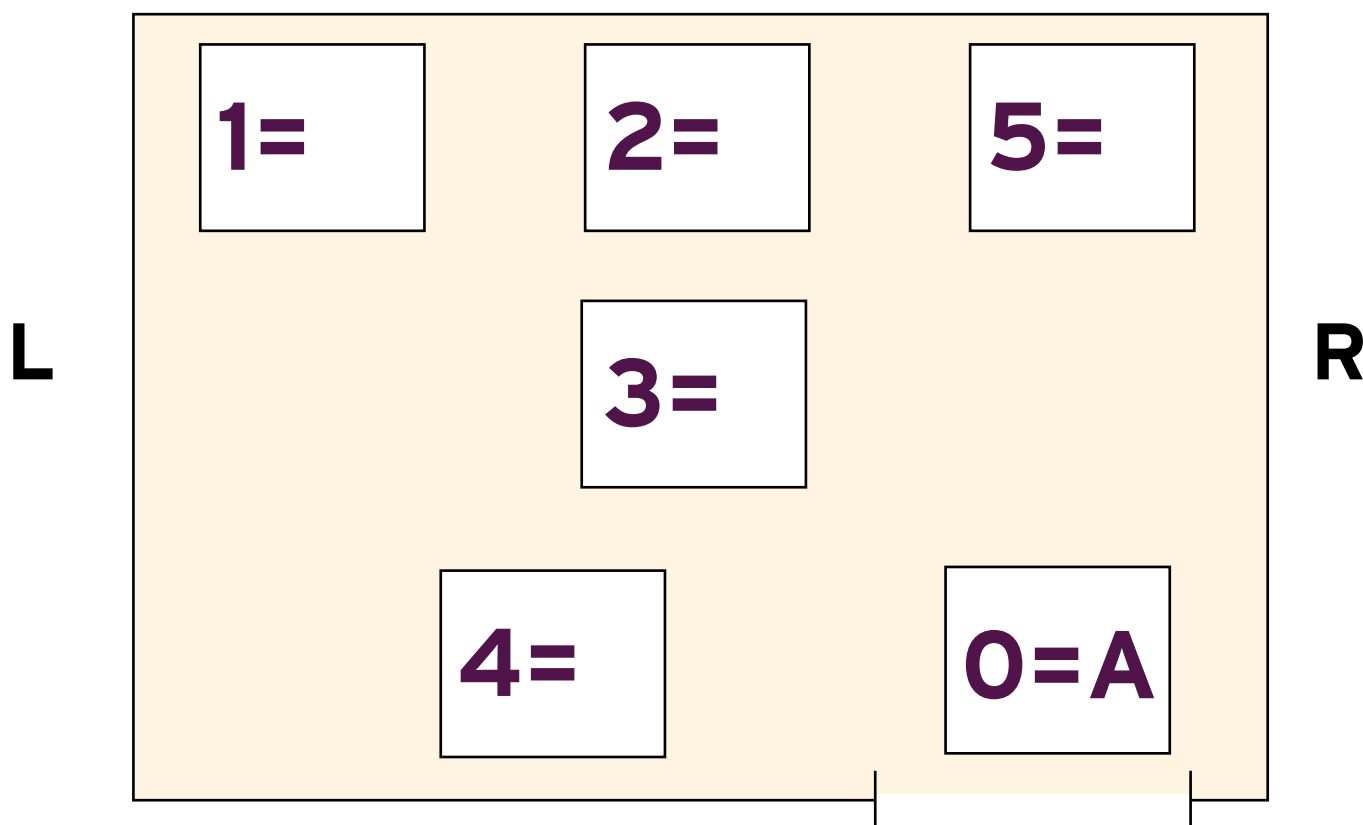
Candidate information

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Furniture shop

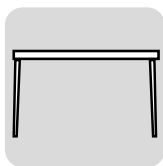
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Candidate name:

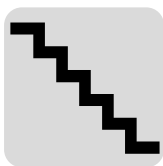


example

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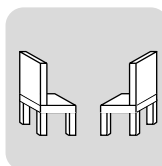
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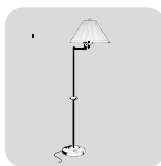
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On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the plan. There is one picture you do not need to use. There is an example (picture A) to show you what to do.

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Teacher information

Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery

Furniture shop

Examiner rubric

This is a plan of a furniture shop. Here it shows left and right.

Point to L and R on the plan.

These pictures show you some things in the furniture shop.

Point to the pictures.

Someone will tell you where these things are. You'll hear the person speak twice.

On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the plan. There is one picture you do not need to use. There's an example to show you what to do.

Point to where it says A on the plan.

Zero is A. Please look at the plan and pictures now. You have 15 seconds.

Wait 15 seconds.

Are you ready?

Play the task. The task will play twice. Allow the candidate up to 15 seconds after the recording has finished to complete their notes if necessary.

What letter is number 1? Number 2? Number 3? Number 4? And number 5?

Audio script

This is a plan of our furniture shop.

The desks are on the right of the shop, in front of the entrance.

The beds are all at the back of the shop, on the left. There are many different types of beds here.

The bookcases are also at the back of the shop, in the middle.

There are some sofas in the middle of the shop. They are very comfortable.

The lamps are all at the front of the shop, on the left of the entrance.

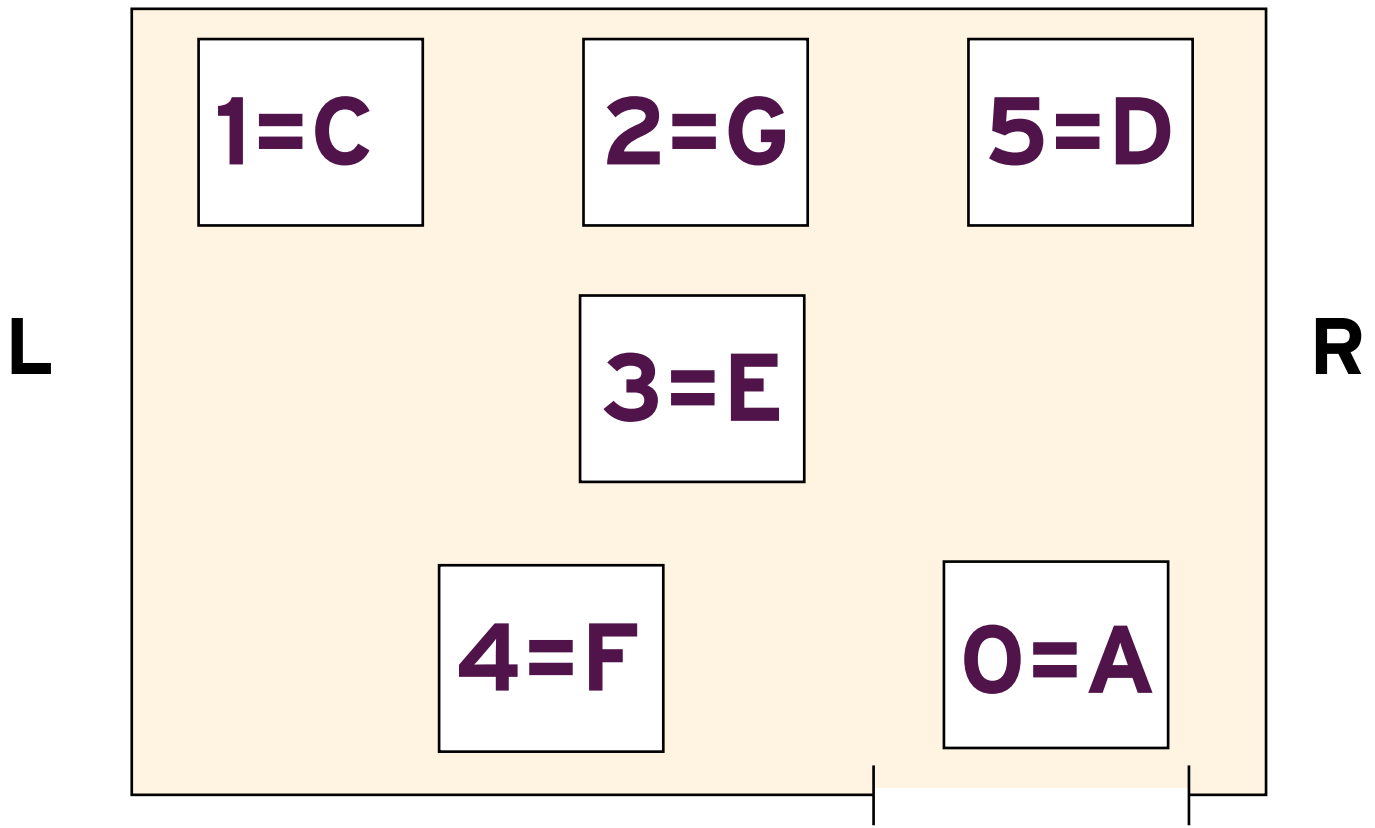
You can find the chairs at the back of the shop on the right.

I hope you find what you're looking for.



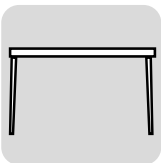
Teacher information

Answers

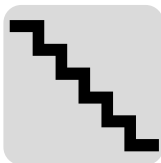


example

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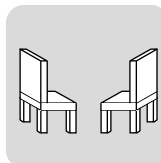
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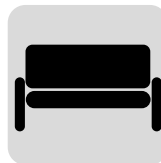
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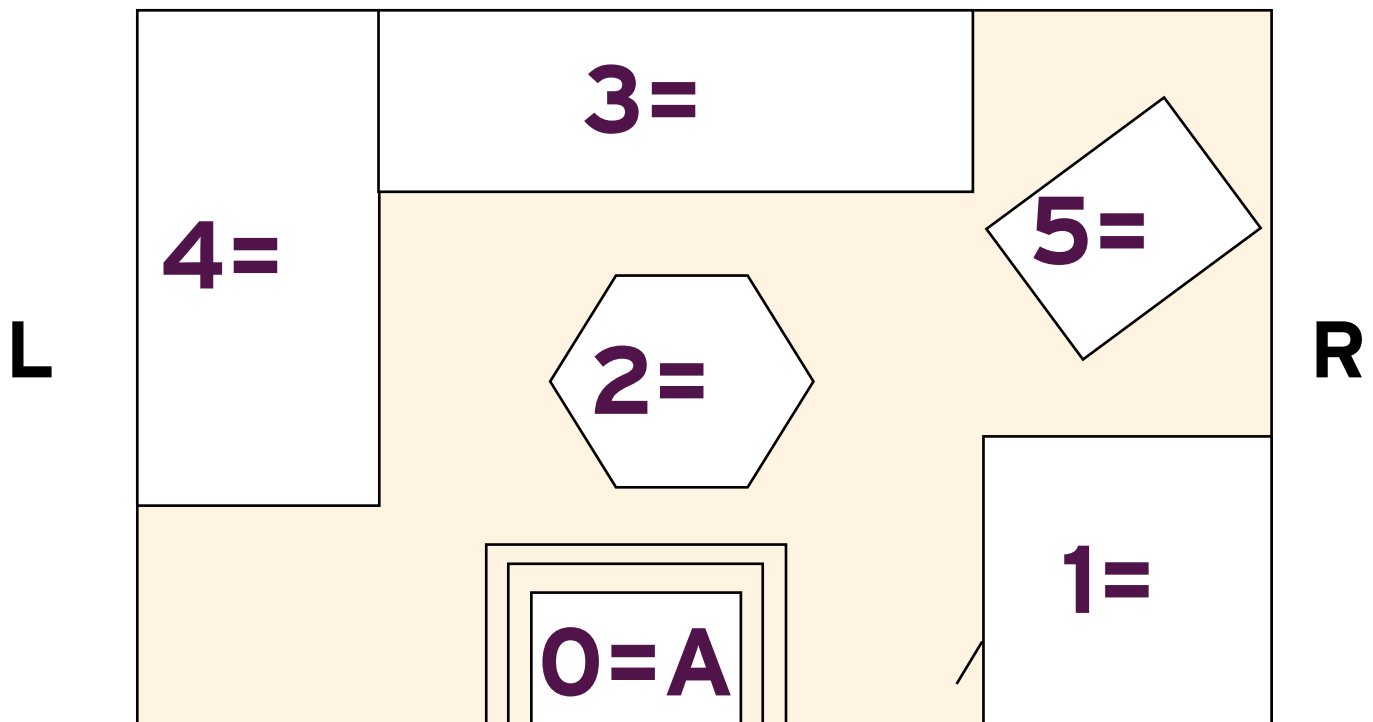
Candidate information

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Hotel map

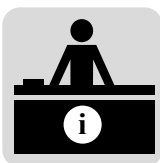
Listening exam form

Candidate name:



example

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On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There is an example (picture A) to show you what to do.

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Teacher information

Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery

Hotel map

Examiner rubric

This is a map of a hotel. Here it shows left and right.

Point to L and R on the map.

These pictures show you some things in the hotel.

Point to the pictures.

Someone will tell you where these things are. You'll hear the person speak twice.

On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There's an example to show you what to do.

Point to where it says A on the map.

Zero is A. Please look at the map and pictures now. You have 15 seconds.

Wait 15 seconds.

Are you ready?

Play the task. The task will play twice. Allow the candidate up to 15 seconds after the recording has finished to complete their notes if necessary.

What letter is number 1? Number 2? Number 3? Number 4? And number 5?

Audio script

Good morning everyone.

This map shows a plan of the ground floor of our hotel. We are here by the reception desk.

The hotel shop is on the right. You can buy souvenirs of our island here.

Our café for coffee and cakes is in the centre of the ground floor, and our main restaurant is behind that.

The indoor swimming pool is to the left of our restaurant.

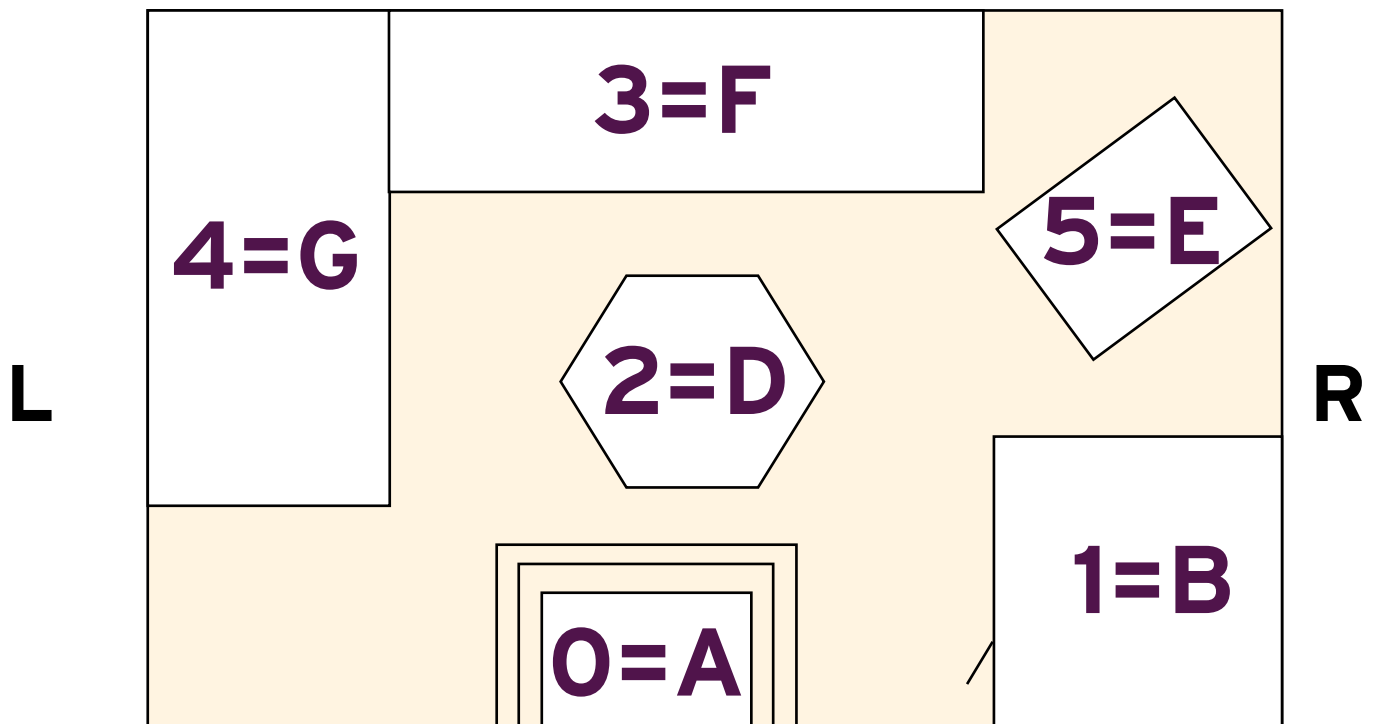
Finally, the elevators to the bedrooms on the first and second floors are in the corner between the restaurant and the hotel shop.

I hope you enjoy your stay!



Teacher information

Answers



example

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E



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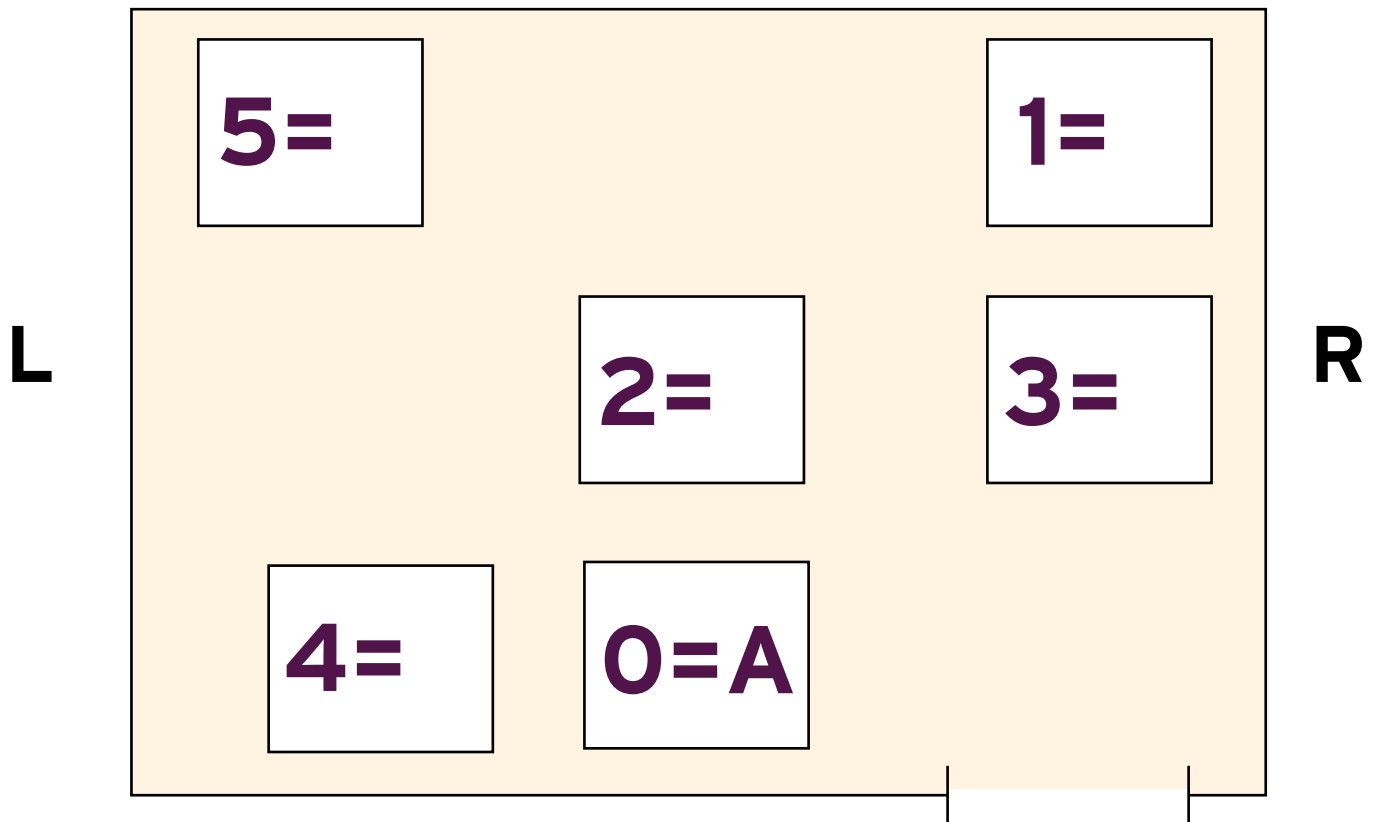
Candidate information

Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery

Indoor market

Listening exam form

Candidate name:



example

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C



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On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the plan. There is one picture you do not need to use. There is an example (picture A) to show you what to do.

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Teacher information

Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery

Indoor market

Examiner rubric

This is a plan of a market. Here it shows left and right.

Point to L and R on the plan.

These pictures show you some things in the market.

Point to the pictures.

Someone will tell you where these things are. You'll hear the person speak twice.

On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the plan. There is one picture you do not need to use. There's an example to show you what to do.

Point to where it says A on the plan.

Zero is A. Please look at the plan and pictures now. You have 15 seconds.

Wait 15 seconds.

Are you ready?

Play the task. The task will play twice. Allow the candidate up to 15 seconds after the recording has finished to complete their notes if necessary.

What letter is number 1? Number 2? Number 3? Number 4? And number 5?

Audio script

This is a plan of the indoor market.

There is a café on the left of the entrance, at the front of the market. It is always very busy.

At the back of the market, on the right, there are some toilets.

The bread is in the middle of the market. It always smells delicious!

The books are on the right, in front of the entrance. There are usually lots of dictionaries here.

The clothes are on the left of the market, next to the café.

You can find the vegetables at the back of the market, on the left.

Happy shopping!



Teacher information

Answers

L

5=D

1=C

2=G

3=B

4=F

0=A

R

example

A

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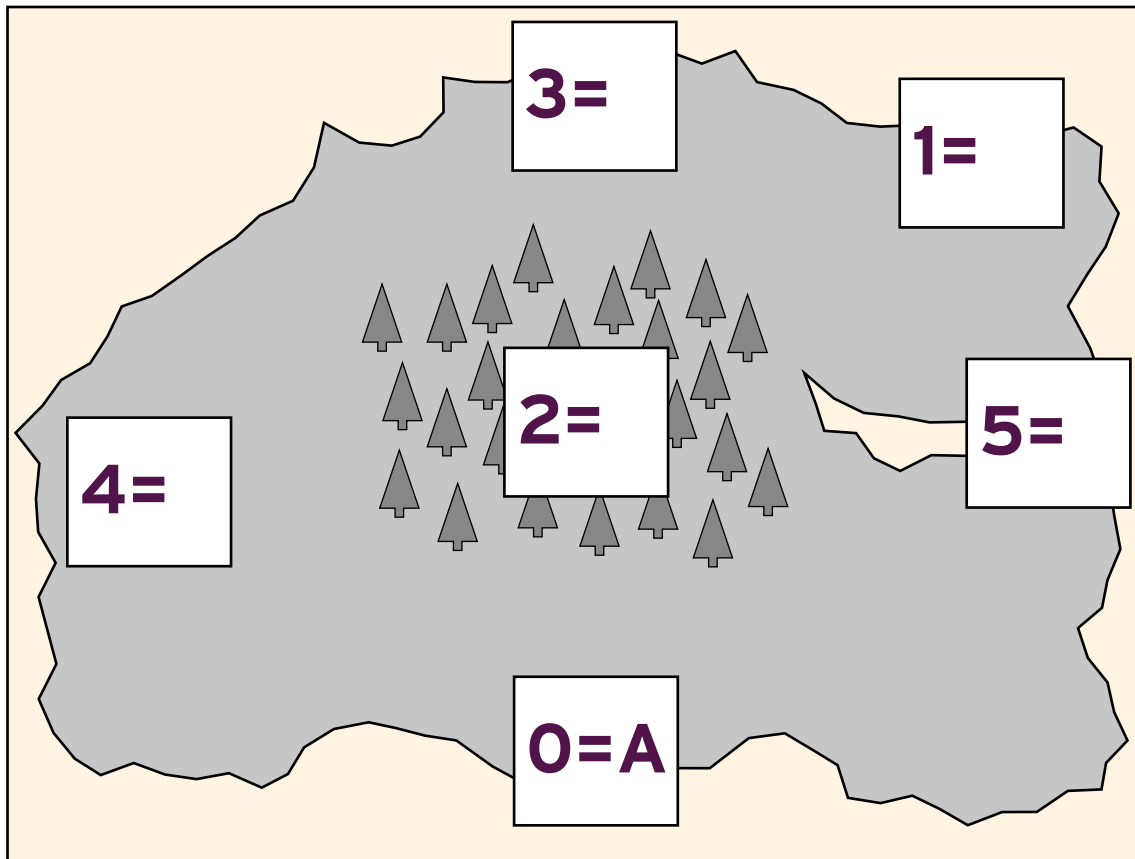
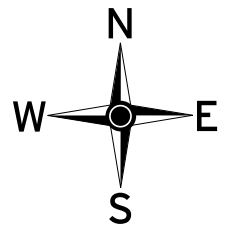
Candidate information

Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery

Island weather

Listening exam form

Candidate name:



example

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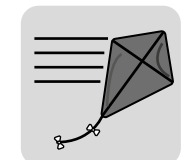
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Teacher information

Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery

Island weather

Examiner rubric

This is a map of an island. Here it shows north, south, east and west.

Point to the compass on the map.

These pictures show you some different kinds of weather.

Point to the pictures.

Someone will tell you about the weather on the island. You'll hear the person speak twice.

On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There's an example to show you what to do.

Point to where it says A on the map.

Zero is A. Please look at the map and pictures now. You have 15 seconds.

Wait 15 seconds.

Are you ready?

Play the task. The task will play twice. Allow the candidate up to 15 seconds after the recording has finished to complete their notes if necessary.

What letter is number 1? Number 2? Number 3? Number 4? And number 5?

Audio script

Here is the weather today.

In the south, it's going to be very hot. Don't forget to take lots of water with you.

It's going to rain in the north-east, so don't forget your umbrella.

Today, it's going to be stormy in the mountains. These are in the centre of the island.

In the north of the island, near the forest, it's going to stay cloudy today.

In the west, it's going to be quite windy, so bring your jacket.

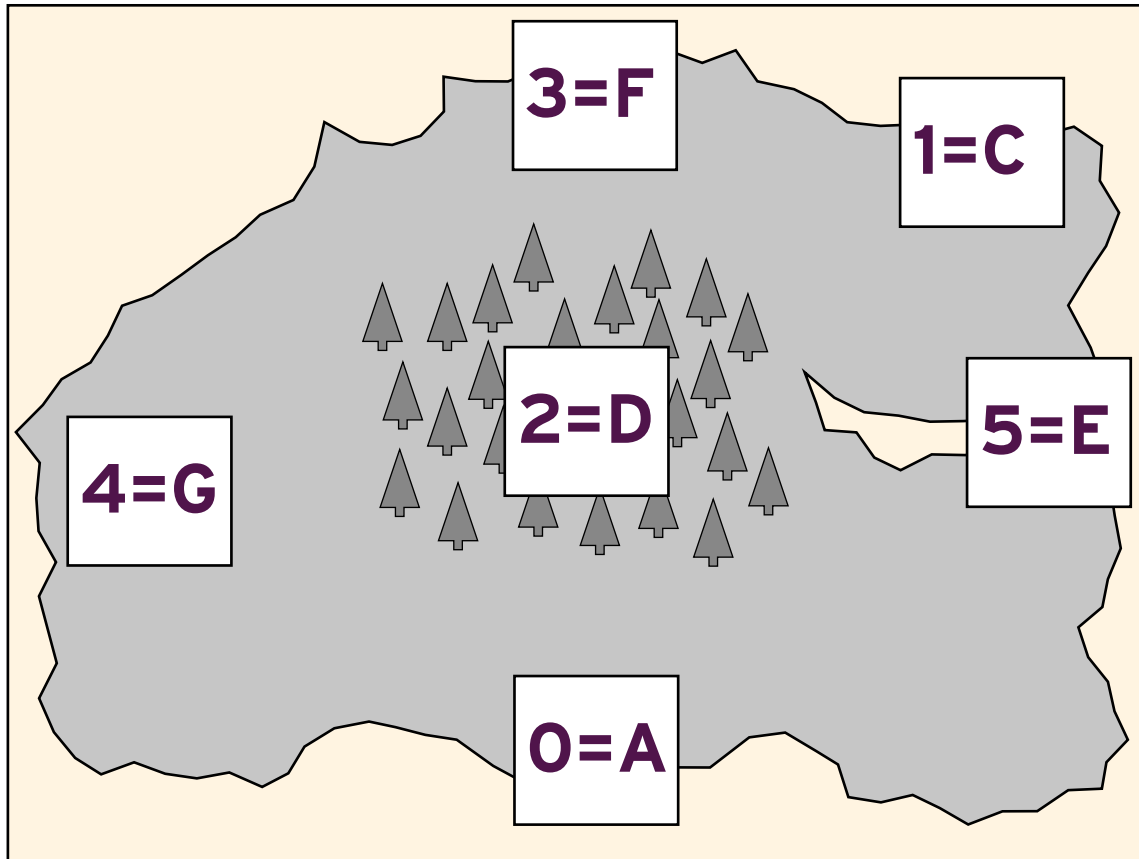
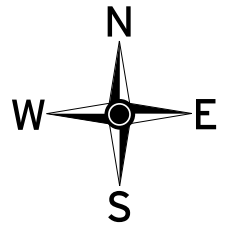
It's going to be very sunny in the east of the island. You can enjoy the beach or go swimming in the river.

Have a great day everyone!



Teacher information

Answers



example

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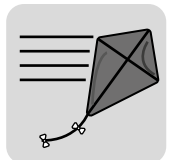
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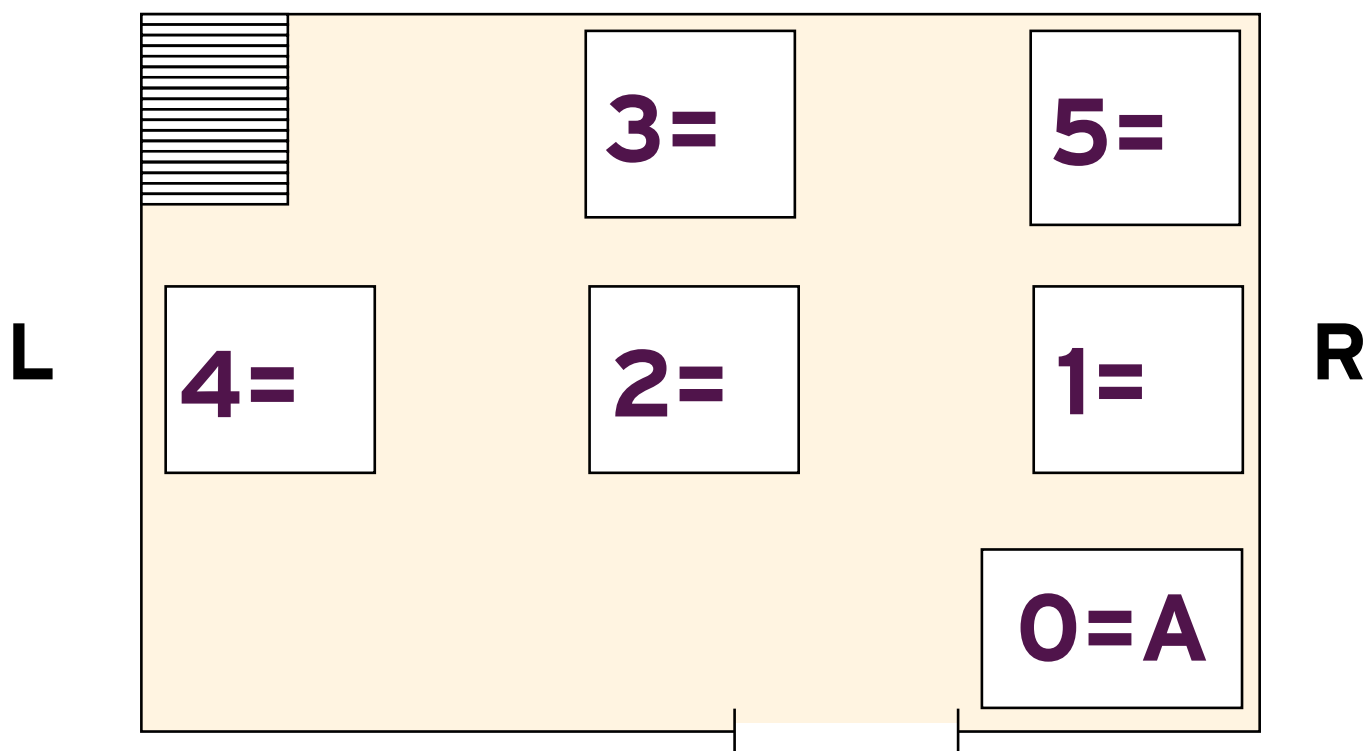
Candidate information

Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery

School hall

Listening exam form

Candidate name:



example

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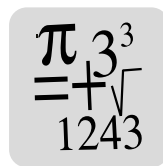
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On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the plan. There is one picture you do not need to use. There is an example (picture A) to show you what to do.

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Teacher information

Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery **School hall**

Examiner rubric

This is a plan of a school hall. Here it shows left and right.

Point to L and R on the plan.

These pictures show you some things in the school hall.

Point to the pictures.

Someone will tell you where these things are. You'll hear the person speak twice.

On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the plan. There is one picture you do not need to use. There's an example to show you what to do.

Point to where it says A on the plan.

Zero is A. Please look at the plan and pictures now. You have 15 seconds.

Wait 15 seconds.

Are you ready?

Play the task. The task will play twice. Allow the candidate up to 15 seconds after the recording has finished to complete their notes if necessary.

What letter is number 1? Number 2? Number 3? Number 4? And number 5?

Audio script

Thank you for coming to visit our school today.

This is our school hall. You can leave your bags next to the door on the right.

Behind the bag area, there are some lovely clothes. The students made these clothes in their class.

There are some great photographs in the centre of the room.

At the back of the hall, in the middle, you can buy some homemade cakes.

On the left, just before the stairs, you can find some science work from students.

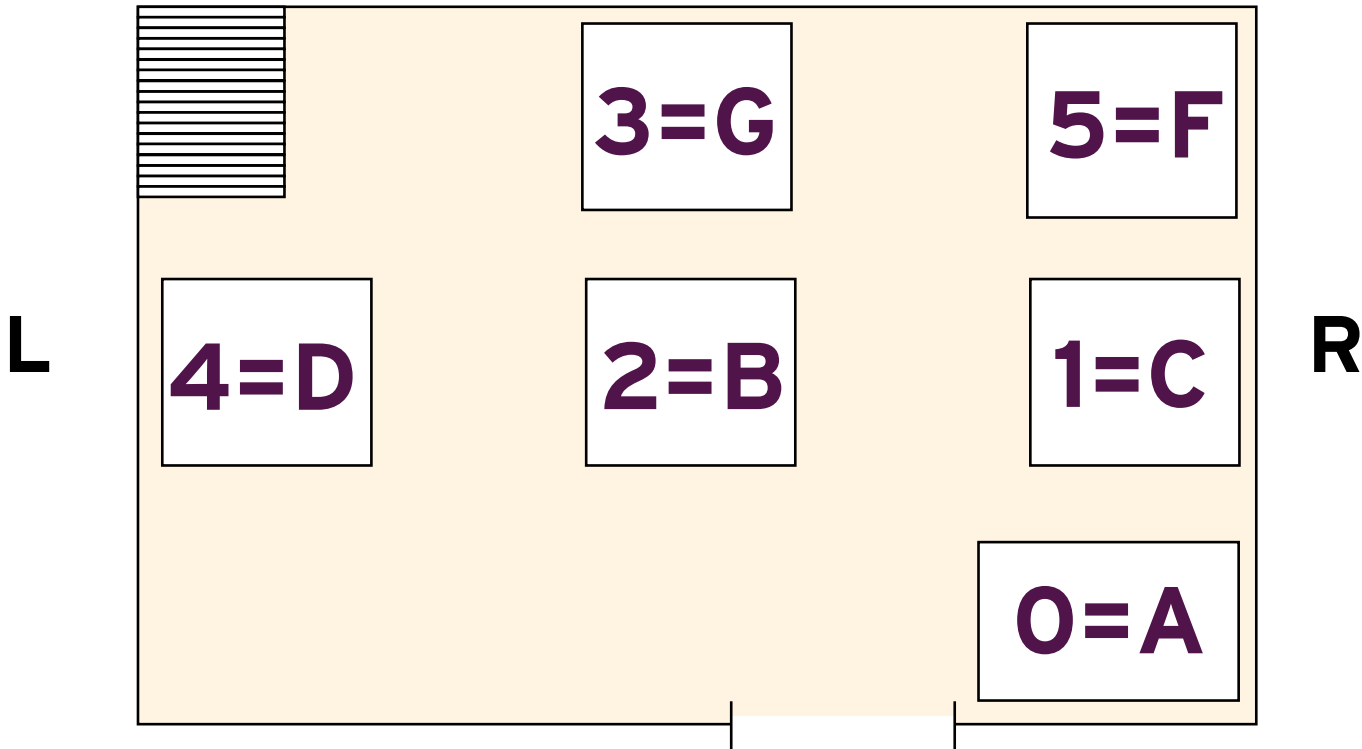
Finally, there are some examples of maths work at the back of the hall, on the right.

Enjoy looking at the students' work.



Teacher information

Answers



example

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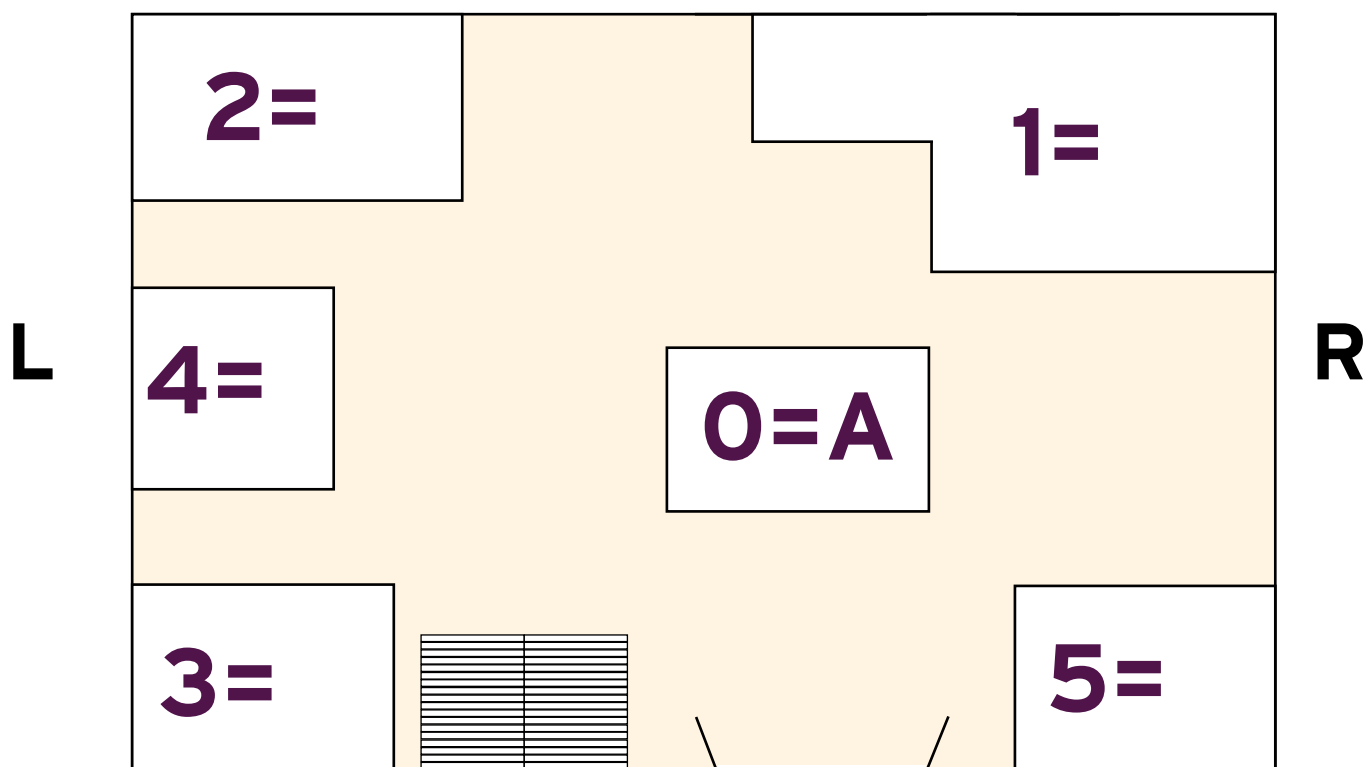
Candidate information

Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery

Shopping centre

Listening exam form

Candidate name:



example

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On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There is an example (picture A) to show you what to do.

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Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery **Shopping centre**

Examiner rubric

This is a map of a shopping centre. Here it shows left and right.

Point to L and R on the map.

These pictures show you some things in the shopping centre.

Point to the pictures.

Someone will tell you where these things are. You'll hear the person speak twice.

On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There's an example to show you what to do.

Point to where it says A on the map.

Zero is A. Please look at the map and pictures now. You have 15 seconds.

Wait 15 seconds.

Are you ready?

Play the task. The task will play twice. Allow the candidate up to 15 seconds after the recording has finished to complete their notes if necessary.

What letter is number 1? Number 2? Number 3? Number 4? And number 5?

Audio script

Hello. Please let me direct you to some of the most important places on this floor.

We are here at the information desk. It's at the entrance.

You can find the supermarket in the top right-hand corner.

The sports shop is to the left of the supermarket. You can buy souvenir sports shirts here.

There's an electronics shop near the stairs. It's in the bottom left corner.

A shoe shop is between the sports shop and the electronics shop.

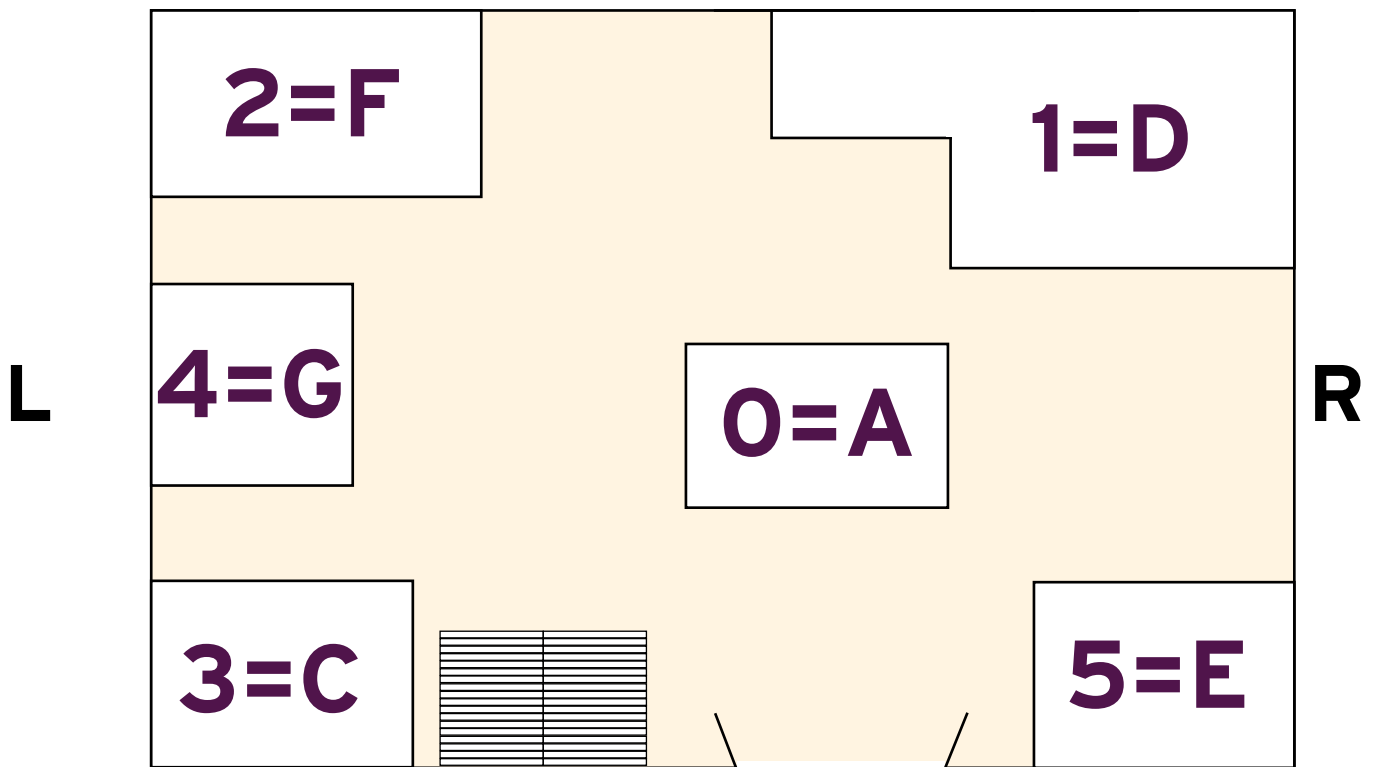
Finally, you can find a cash machine to the right of this information desk, in the corner.

Have a nice day!



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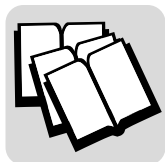
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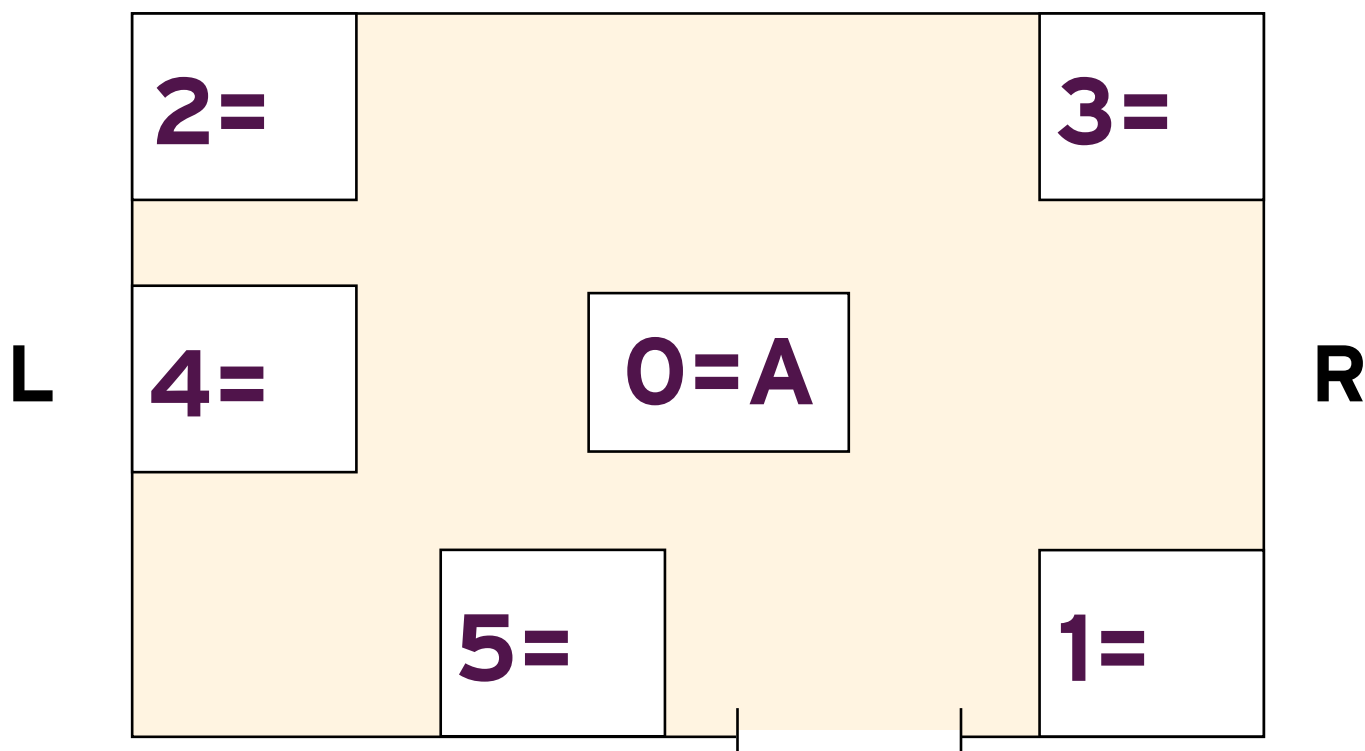
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Sports centre

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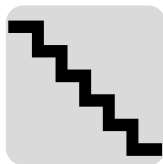
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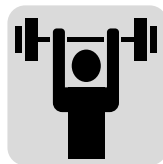
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On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the plan. There is one picture you do not need to use. There is an example (picture A) to show you what to do.

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Sports centre

Examiner rubric

This is a plan of a sports centre. Here it shows left and right.

Point to L and R on the plan.

These pictures show you some things in the sports centre.

Point to the pictures.

Someone will tell you where these things are. You'll hear the person speak twice.

On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the plan. There is one picture you do not need to use. There's an example to show you what to do.

Point to where it says A on the plan.

Zero is A. Please look at the plan and pictures now. You have 15 seconds.

Wait 15 seconds.

Are you ready?

Play the task. The task will play twice. Allow the candidate up to 15 seconds after the recording has finished to complete their notes if necessary.

What letter is number 1? Number 2? Number 3? Number 4? And number 5?

Audio script

Welcome to our sports centre.

Come in through the entrance. You can buy tickets at the reception desk. That's in front of you, in the middle of the building.

Would you like to try our fantastic swimming pool? That's on the right of the entrance.

We have a gym, too. It's at the back of the building, on the left.

Do you like football? We have an indoor football pitch, too. You can find it at the back, on the right.

The café is on the left in the middle. It sells drinks and snacks.

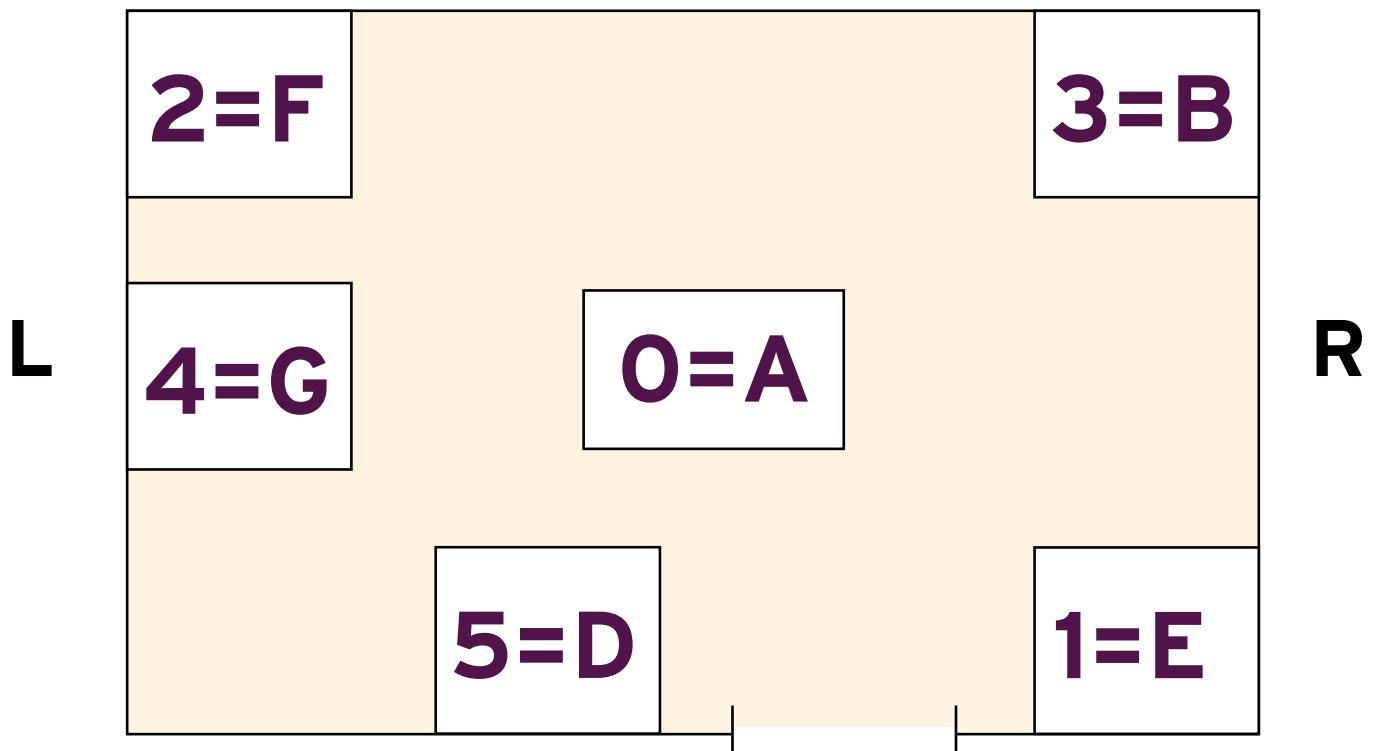
Next to the entrance, on the left, you can find the toilets.

Enjoy your visit!



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Answers



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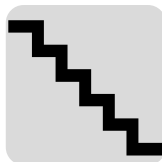
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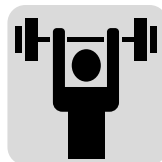
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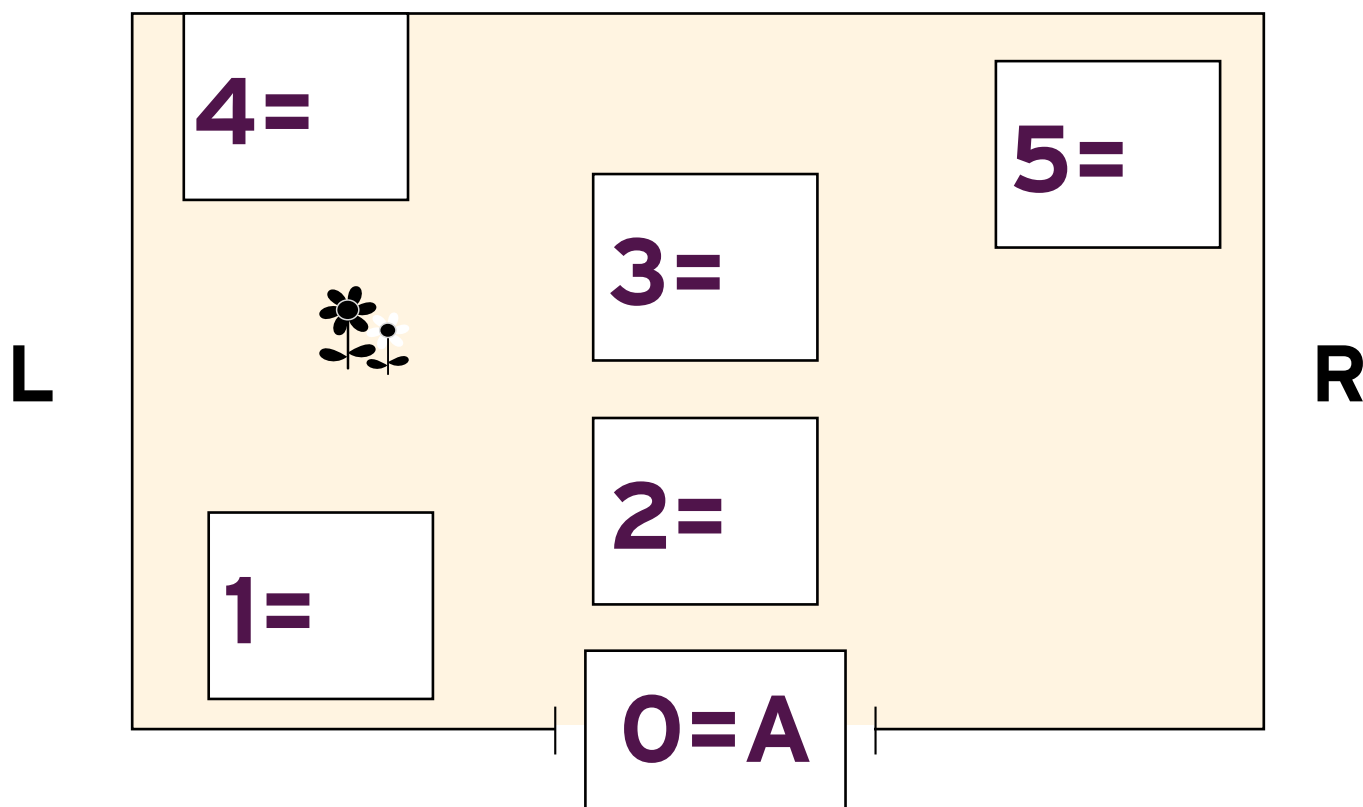
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Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery

Town park

Listening exam form

Candidate name:



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On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There is an example (picture A) to show you what to do.

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Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery

Town park

Examiner rubric

This is a map of a park. Here it shows left and right.

Point to L and R on the map.

These pictures show you some things in the park.

Point to the pictures.

Someone will tell you where these things are. You'll hear the person speak twice.

On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There's an example to show you what to do.

Point to where it says A on the map.

Zero is A. Please look at the map and pictures now. You have 15 seconds.

Wait 15 seconds.

Are you ready?

Play the task. The task will play twice. Allow the candidate up to 15 seconds after the recording has finished to complete their notes if necessary.

What letter is number 1? Number 2? Number 3? Number 4? And number 5?

Audio script

Welcome to the party in the park.

Here we are at the entrance. You can leave your bikes in the bicycle area. This is near the entrance on the left.

Just in front of us is the information desk. You can get free programmes there.

Are you thirsty? Well, there's a table with cold drinks in the middle of the park.

Can you see the flowers over there? Well, in the corner behind the flowers some people are selling delicious cakes and snacks.

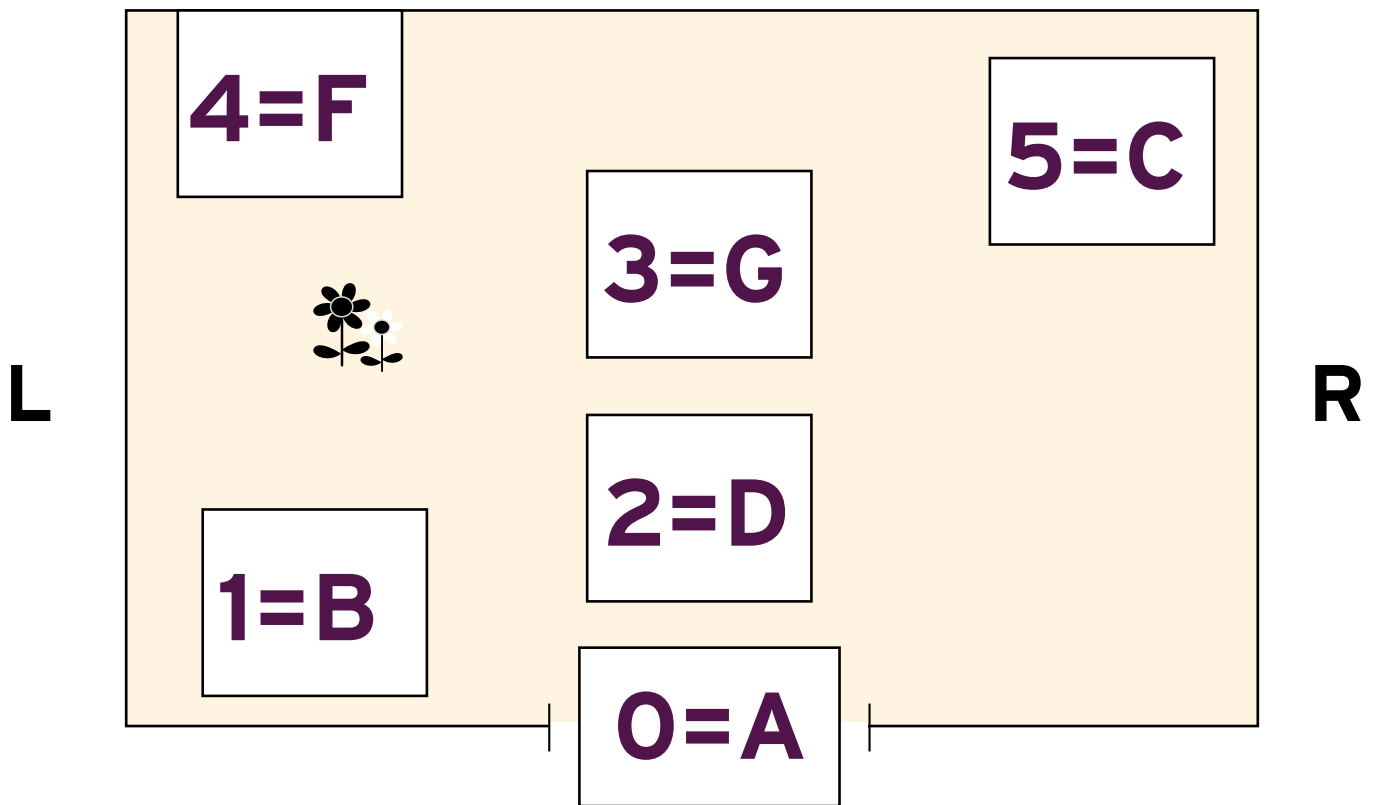
We've got live music all afternoon. That's at the back of the park on the right.

Have a great time!



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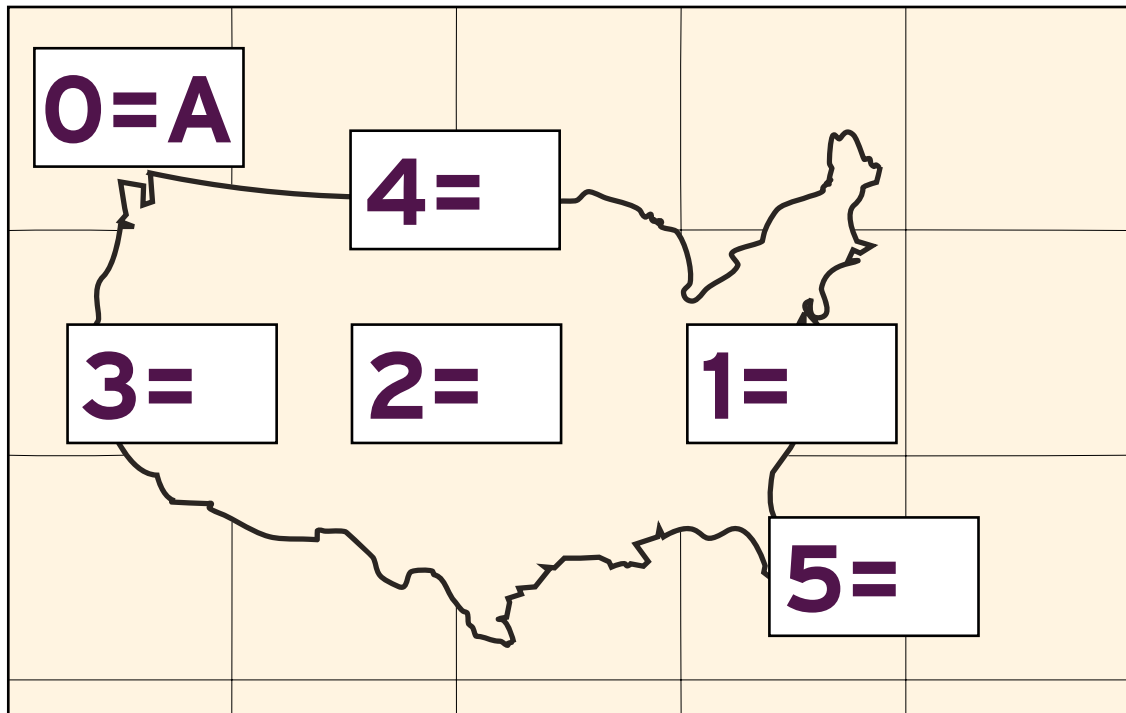
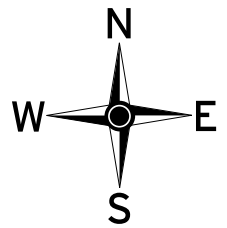
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USA weather

Listening exam form

Candidate name:



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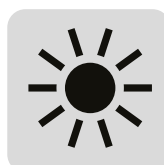
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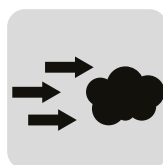
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On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There is an example (picture A) to show you what to do.

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Sample independent listening task 1 | in-person and online delivery

USA weather

Examiner rubric

This is a map of the USA. Here it shows north, south, east and west.

Point to the compass on the map.

These pictures show you some different kinds of weather.

Point to the pictures.

Someone will tell you about the weather in the USA. You'll hear the person speak twice.

On your paper, match the letters with the numbers on the map. There is one picture you do not need to use. There's an example to show you what to do.

Point to where it says A on the map.

Zero is A. Please look at the map and pictures now. You have 15 seconds.

Wait 15 seconds.

Are you ready?

Play the task. The task will play twice. Allow the candidate up to 15 seconds after the recording has finished to complete their notes if necessary.

What letter is number 1? Number 2? Number 3? Number 4? And number 5?

Audio script

The United States of America has very interesting weather. It is different all over the country.

In the north-west, it rains for most of the year.

The east of the country is cool and very cloudy most of the time.

The middle of the USA is famous for its fast and sometimes dangerous winds.

On the west of the USA, it is very hot and sunny.

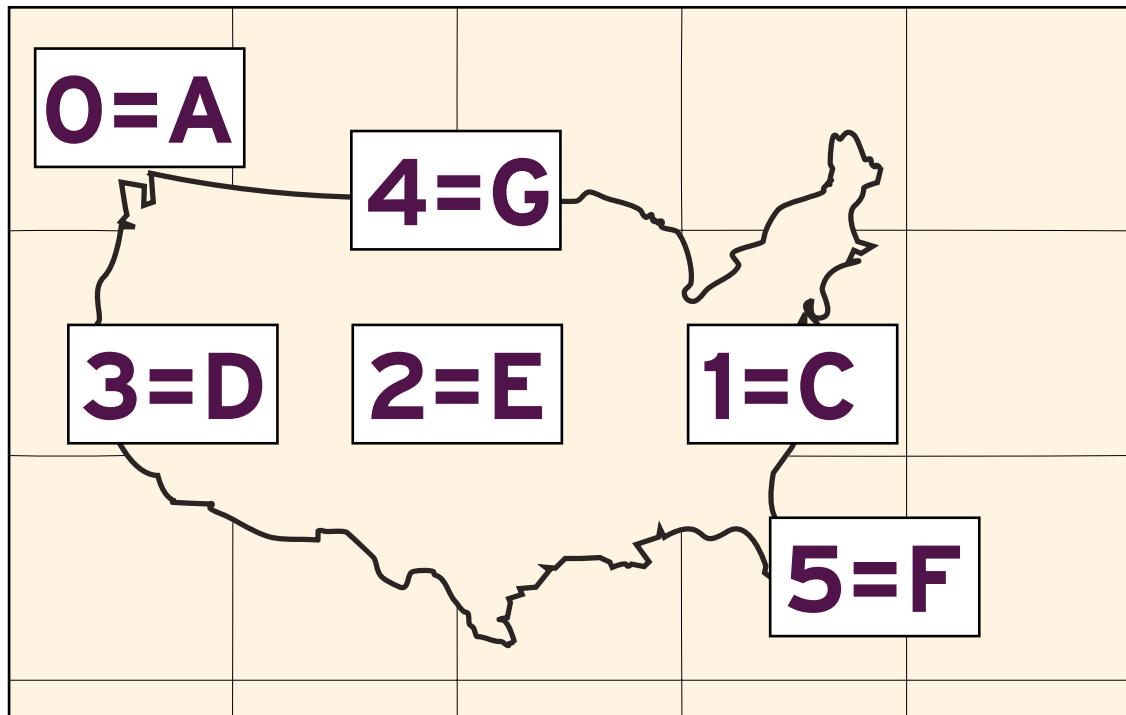
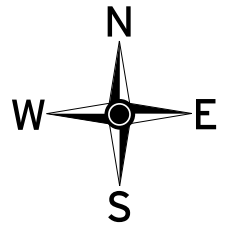
But the north can be very cold and has a lot of snow.

In the south-east, there are storms with lots of thunder and lightning.

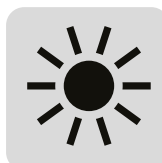
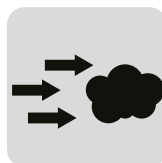


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Answers



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Sample independent listening task 2

Starlings

Examiner rubric

Give the candidate some blank notepaper.

You are going to hear a short talk about a bird called the starling. You will hear the talk twice.

As you listen, write down some facts about starlings on your notepaper, if you want to. Then I'll ask you to tell me five facts about starlings.

Are you ready?

The task will play twice.

Now tell me five facts you heard about starlings.

When the candidate has finished, select three follow-up questions from the list below.

Choose three questions which correspond to facts not already reported by the candidate.

Audio script

In our lesson today, we are going to listen to a short talk about a bird called the starling.

Most starlings live in Europe. Maybe you know what they look like? No?

Well, the adult birds are about twenty centimetres long. The adults have black bodies, but their legs are pink. And the young birds are brown.

Another thing about starlings is that their song is very loud. And it's interesting that the male birds sing more often than the females.

Starlings like living in large groups. A group of starlings can have more than one million birds. How wonderful to see so many birds at one time! Some groups of starlings spend the winter in Africa.

Now let's watch a short film about these lovely birds.



Teacher information

Questions & answers

If the candidate asks, the examiner may repeat the questions once.

| | Fact from recording | Follow-up question |
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| 1 | Most starlings live in Europe | Where do most starlings live? |
| 2 | Adults are about 20 centimetres long | How long is an adult starling? |
| 3 | Adults have black bodies | What colour are the bodies of adult starlings? |
| 4 | Starlings have pink legs | What colour legs do starlings have? |
| 5 | Young starlings are brown | What colour is a young starling? |
| 6 | The starling's song is (very) loud | What is the starling's song like? |
| 7 | Male starlings sing more often than females | What does the male starling do more often than the female? |
| 8 | Starlings like living in large groups | How do starlings like living? |
| 9 | A group of starlings can have more than 1 million birds | How many birds can there be in a group of starlings? |
| 10 | Some starlings spend the winter in Africa | Where do some starlings spend the winter? |

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Sample independent listening task 2

Tom Brown

Examiner rubric

Give the candidate some blank notepaper.

You are going to hear a short talk about a farmer called Tom Brown. You will hear the talk twice.

As you listen, write down some facts about Tom Brown on your notepaper, if you want to. Then I'll ask you to tell me five facts about him.

Are you ready?

The task will play twice.

Now tell me five facts you heard about Tom Brown.

When the candidate has finished, select three follow-up questions from the list below. Choose three questions which correspond to facts not already reported by the candidate.

Audio script

Today, we're going to learn about working on a farm. I'm going to tell you about a farmer called Tom Brown.

Tom started working on his farm at the age of sixteen. Imagine that! Tom's father was also a farmer.

Let me tell you more about the farm. Well, there are about two thousand chickens on the farm. Isn't that amazing? Tom sells eggs and he also grows potatoes on the farm.

Of course, the most difficult part of Tom's job is getting up early. Incredibly, he gets up at four thirty every morning. Could you do that?

Tom has five children. Wow! It's interesting that his children work on the farm.

Sometimes, tourists come to stay in the farmhouse.

So, would you like to be a farmer?



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Questions & answers

If the candidate asks, the examiner may repeat the questions once.

| | Fact from recording | Follow-up question |
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| 1 | Tom started working on the farm at the age of 16 | How old was Tom when he started working on the farm? |
| 2 | Tom's father was also a farmer | What was Tom's father's job? |
| 3 | There are (about) 2,000 chickens on the farm | How many chickens are there on the farm? |
| 4 | Tom sells eggs | What does Tom sell? |
| 5 | Tom grows potatoes | What does Tom grow on his farm? |
| 6 | The most difficult part of Tom's job is getting up early | What is the most difficult part of Tom's job? |
| 7 | Tom gets up at 4.30 every morning | What time does Tom get up? |
| 8 | Tom has five children | How many children does Tom have? |
| 9 | Tom's children work on the farm | Where do Tom's children work? |
| 10 | (Sometimes) tourists (come to) stay in the farmhouse | Who sometimes comes to stay in the farmhouse? |